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;; Hi,

I was at the Anaconda Site last Wednesday, and witnessed the EE Study operations, among other things.

The precipitates generated after drying out are heavily crusted and agglomerated, so the chances of them being wind-blown are next to zero.

The system itself operated effectively, especially the "atomizer" spray heads, which SPS is converting all heads to.

We watched it operate in a steady 20 mph wind, and it still functioned well.

I inspected sprinkler heads for precipitate build up and there was essentially none.

For now anyway, I think our original worries of system O&M challenges are much less, if not completely put to rest.

Time will tell, but the system is working very well now.

I took a video but haven't had a chance to download it yet.

PS: OU-4 drilling operations were progressing smoothly, on schedule.

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